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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 836
By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Travalion De'Vonne Jackson on the occasion of his graduation from Day Morny Elementary School.

WHEREAS, in the natural course of events, there are children whose destiny it is to be great leaders; and

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom, brought forth such an individual: the young Travalion De'Vonne Jackson; and

WHEREAS, his parents soon realized, after Travalion's birth, that their son possessed those qualities of kindness, humility, and love for his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding child who has distinguished himself in the fourth grade class of Day Morny Elementary School, Travalion De'Vonne Jackson represents the standards, morals, conduct, and commitment to excellence that this Great State holds dear; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Day Morny Elementary School on Thursday, May 11, 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Travalion and his classmates confidently sang in the choir during his graduation ceremony, under the astute leadership of Music Specialist Mrs. Terri Calderon; and

WHEREAS, the highlight of the ceremony was when the class sang of their ethnic heritage the song, *Prayer for Africa*; and

WHEREAS, the fourth grade class of Day Morny Elementary has made great academic strides this year under the tutelage of Mrs. Andrea Crews; and

WHEREAS, Travalion is the beloved grandson of Ms. Linda Love, Executive Assistant to the Director of the Office of Legal Services for the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Travalion has been a delightful addition to Ms. Love's family; he is an active little boy, playful, joy-filled, and a wonder to behold. Eager to learn, Travalion looks forward to accomplishing even greater feats in the fifth grade, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, a well-behaved and caring young gentleman, Travalion also possesses interests that are common among many boys of his age; and

WHEREAS, Travalion's display of confidence and pride as he sang *Prayer for Africa*, *Sing for Your Supper*, and *Hambone* leads us to believe that he will grow and develop into a strong, responsible man and model citizen; and

WHEREAS, Travalion De'Vonne Jackson reminds us of those children for whom this legislative body works so hard to secure a bright future, and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Travalion De'Vonne Jackson on the celebration of his fourth grade graduation from Day Morny Elementary School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to Travalion our best wishes for a bright and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.